What can health care clinicians do to prepare their practice for NJIIS?

Participation in the NJIIS will help clinicians to efficiently administer immunizations. If you are not currently enrolled as a participating practice, you should:

- **Assess your computer needs and ensure computer hardware/software compatibility with NJIIS requirements.**

- **Discuss with your staff how NJIIS can be incorporated in your immunization service delivery and develop a plan.**

- **Enroll staff as NJIIS users.**

- **Allow sufficient time for staff training.**

How do I enroll my practice?

Training for enrollment is convenient and easy. Go to njiis.nj.gov, click "NJIIS Training Opportunities" and contact the Maternal and Child Health Consortium Regional Trainer listed for your county.

What are the technical requirements for NJIIS?

The following are the minimum requirements to run NJIIS:

- **Internet Explorer 6.0**

- **FireFox 2.0**

- **Safari 4.0**

For more information visit NJIIS online at
njiis.nj.gov

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What is the NJ Immunization Information System (NJIIS)?

The NJIIS is the next generation of electronic data sharing for immunizations as the nation strives to improve immunization rates. It is the official statewide, web-based registry designed to capture all immunizations given in New Jersey.

Effective December 31, 2011, every health care provider administering vaccines to children less than seven years of age shall register as an NJIIS site and authorized user and commence online reporting of vaccinations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-3.16a)

This centralized location for all immunization records provides significant advantages for health management by:

- Providing patients, health care providers, schools, and child care facilities timely access to complete, accurate, and relevant clinical immunization records.
- Helping health care providers and communities assess immunization coverage and identify areas of need.
- Helping the nation and state meet Healthy People 2020 target immunization rates.

What are the benefits of NJIIS for medical practices?

Stream-line Your Business

- Reduces paperwork and staff time spent obtaining records and responding to record requests
- Manages vaccine ordering and inventory
- Generates official immunization records and Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligibility forms instantly

Improve Your Practice and Quality of Care

- Consolidates records for a complete patient immunization history
- Helps navigate the complex immunization schedule and provides real-time clinical immunization information
- Interfaces with other electronic preventive health databases such as health plans, WIC, newborn hearing screening, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and electronic medical records (EMR).

No software costs or user fees!!!

Is NJIIS HIPAA-compliant?

NJIIS is recognized as a public health entity and is consistent with the privacy and confidentiality principles set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

New Jersey public health law allows the sharing of immunization information with the following entities:

- State and local health departments
- Health care professionals
- Preschools, schools, colleges and universities
- Licensed and registered child care facilities and Head Start programs
- Insurance health plans

Is NJIIS only for providers who vaccinate children under the age of seven?

The NJIIS can be used for entering all vaccine doses administered regardless of patient age. Clinicians who administer vaccines to adolescents and adults are strongly encouraged to become NJIIS users to ensure that the database is as robust as possible.